

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

IN THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims, in which deleted text appears ~~struck-through~~ and inserted text appears underlined, will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-205. (Canceled)

206. (Currently amended) ~~The An oligonucleotide compound of claim 170, wherein said region consisting of 16 monomers, wherein adjacent monomers are covalently linked by a phosphodiester or a phosphorothioate linkage, and wherein the sequence of the oligonucleotide compound is CTCAatccatggCAGC (SEQ ID NO: 130) or CTCAatccatggCAGc (SEQ ID NO: 130), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers.~~

207. (Canceled)

208. (Previously presented) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 206, wherein said compound is $C_sT_sC_sA_sA_s(s_c(s_c(s_c(s_g(s_g(s_g(s_A_sG_sC$) (SEQ ID NO: 664), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, and wherein the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage.

209. (Canceled)

210. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 209 206, wherein said compound is $C_oT_oC_oA_oA_o(s_c(s_c(s_c(s_a(s_a(s_a(s_g(s_g(s_g(s_G_oC$) (SEQ ID NO: 662), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, and wherein the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage and the subscript "o" denotes a phosphodiester linkage.

211. (Canceled)

212. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 211 206, wherein said compound is C_ST_SC_SA_sa_st_sc_sc_sa_st_sg_Sg_SC_SA_SG_SC (SEQ ID NO: 661), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, and wherein the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage.

213. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 170 206, wherein said region compound is CTCAtccatggCAGC (SEQ ID NO: 130) or CTCAtccatggCAGc (SEQ ID NO: 130), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers, lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, and wherein the cytosine in each cytosine-containing beta-D-oxy-LNA monomer is 5-methyl cytosine.

214. (Canceled)

215. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 214 213, wherein said compound is C_ST_SC_SA_sa_st_sc_sc_sa_st_sg_Sg_SC_SA_SG_SC (SEQ ID NO: 664), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers , the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage, and wherein the cytosine in each cytosine-containing beta-D-oxy-LNA monomer is 5-methyl cytosine.

216. (Canceled)

217. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 216 213, wherein said compound is C_OT_OC_OA_aa_st_sc_sc_sa_st_sg_Sg_SC_OA_OG_OC (SEQ ID NO: 662), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers, lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage, the subscript "o" denotes a phosphodiester linkage, and wherein any cytosine in each cytosine-containing beta-D-oxy-LNA monomer is 5-methyl cytosine.

218. (Canceled)

219. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 218 213, wherein said compound is C_ST_SC_SA_sa_st_sc_sc_sa_st_sg_Sg_SC_SA_SG_SC (SEQ ID NO: 661), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, the subscript "s" denotes a

phosphorothioate linkage, and wherein the cytosine in each cytosine-containing beta-D-oxy-LNA monomer is 5-methyl cytosine.

220. (Currently amended) The oligonucleotide compound of claim 219, wherein said compound is $\text{MeC}_s\text{T}_s\text{MeC}_s\text{A}_s\text{a}\text{s}\text{t}\text{c}_s\text{c}_s\text{a}\text{s}\text{t}\text{g}_s\text{g}_s\text{g}_s\text{MeC}_s\text{A}_s\text{G}_s\text{c}$ (SEQ ID NO: 661), wherein uppercase letters denote beta-D-oxy-LNA monomers and lowercase letters denote DNA monomers, the subscript "s" denotes a phosphorothioate linkage, and MeC MeC denotes a beta-D-oxy-LNA monomer containing 5-methyl cytosine.

221-224. (Canceled)